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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08A/B and this paper identify documents previously cited in parent application, US Patent Application No. 10/313,217, filed December 6, 2002, which has now issued as US Patent No. 6,670,355, issued December 30, 2003, which claims the benefit of the priority of US Patent Application No. 60/212,117, filed June 16, 2000.

According to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), Applicants have not enclosed copies of any US Patents, Publications or other documents listed herein, which listed items were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in prior grandparent US Patent Application No. 09/880,295, filed June 13, 2001, now abandoned and parent application, US Patent Application No. 10/313,217, filed December 6, 2002 and is now US Patent No. 6,670,355, issued December 30, 2003. This application is relied upon for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC § 120. The IDS submitted in the earlier application complies with paragraphs (a) through (c) of 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

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## REMARKS

The only document not previously cited or submitted in the parent application is US Patent No. 6,670,355, which is the parent.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months from the filing date of this application and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees are believed due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed document identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B during the course of examination of this application.

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	B	US-3,993,749	11-23-1976	Sehgal et al	
	C	US-4,316,885	02-23-1982	Sumanas Rakhit	
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	F	US-4,885,171	12-05-1989	Sehgal et al	
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	UU	US-5,989,591	11-23-1999	Arwinder S. Nagi	
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